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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SENSENBRENNER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

January 28, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Kurt Gerhard, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O merciful God, be with these United States and especially with the elected Representatives of this 114th Congress. As they debate and vote on legislation that will determine the future path of this country, open their hearts and minds to the needs of all people, but make them especially aware of those who are ignored or forgotten, the downtrodden and marginalized, those among our citizenry whose voices and needs are overwhelmed by the noisy clamor of the world because it is these people who most need the representation and leadership of this House.

We ask this all in the name of the one God: the Creator, redeemer, and sustainer of every nation.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016, TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet on Monday, February 1, 2016.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 1, 2016, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4122. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exportation of Live Animals, Hatching Eggs, and Animal Germplasm From the United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2012-0049] (RIN: 0579-AE00) received January 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4123. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grants (RIN: 0575-AD02) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4124. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection/Enforcement, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Administrative Debt Collection Procedures received January 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4125. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Members of Federal Home Loan Banks (RIN: 2590-AA39) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4126. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major interim final rules — Simplification of Disclosure Requirements for Emerging Growth Companies and Forward Incorporation by Reference on Form S-1 for Smaller Reporting Companies [Release No.: 33-10003; File No.: S7-01-16] (RIN: 3235-AL88) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4127. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Furnaces and Boilers [Docket No.: EERE-2012-BT-TP-0024] (RIN: 1904-AC79) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4128. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Performance Evaluation of Accreditation Bodies under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992, as amended by the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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